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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2347)

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(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 29, 2022)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to annual all-systems permits issued by the
2 department of transportation for vehicles of excessive
3 weight, and including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 312.2, Code 2022, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 18. The treasurer of state, before making
4 the allotments provided for in this section, shall credit
5 monthly from the road use tax fund to the state department of
6 transportation seventy-five percent of the moneys deposited in
7 the fund pursuant to section 321E.14, subsection 1, paragraph
8 "0j". The department shall distribute such moneys to counties
9 having jurisdiction over secondary roads on which vehicles
10 issued a permit pursuant to section 321E.8, subsection 1A,
11 are authorized to operate, which moneys shall be used to
12 inspect, maintain, repair, or construct bridges on the county's
13 secondary roads. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to
14 chapter 17A governing the distribution of moneys in accordance
15 with this subsection.

16 Sec. 2. Section 321E.2, subsections 1 and 4, Code 2022, are
17 amended to read as follows:

18 1. The department and local authorities may in their
19 discretion and upon application and with good cause shown
20 issue permits for the movement of special mobile equipment
21 being temporarily moved on streets, roads, or highways and
22 for vehicles with indivisible loads, or divisible loads where
23 expressly authorized under this chapter, which exceed the
24 maximum dimensions and weights specified in sections 321.452
25 through 321.466, but not to exceed the limitations imposed in
26 this section and [sections 321E.3 through 321E.15](#) except as
27 provided in [section 321E.29](#).

28 4. When in the judgment of the permit-issuing authority the
29 movement of a vehicle with an indivisible or divisible load or
30 special mobile equipment which exceeds the maximum dimensions
31 and weights will be unduly hazardous to public safety or will
32 cause undue damage to infrastructure or other public or private
33 property, the permit shall be denied and the reasons for denial
34 endorsed on the application. Permits shall designate the days
35 when and routes upon which loads and special mobile equipment

1 may be moved within a county on other than primary roads.

2 Sec. 3. Section 321E.3, subsection 1, Code 2022, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 1. a. Permits issued under this chapter shall be issued
5 by the authority responsible for the maintenance of the system
6 of highways or streets. However, the department may issue
7 permits on primary road extensions in cities in conjunction
8 with movements on the rural primary road system.

9 b. The department may issue ~~an all-systems permit~~ permits
10 under section 321E.8 which ~~is~~ are valid for movements on
11 all highways or streets under the jurisdiction of either
12 the state, except the interstate road system if prohibited
13 under section 321E.8, or those local authorities that have
14 indicated to the department in writing, including by means of
15 electronic communication, those streets or highways for which
16 an all-systems permit is not valid.

17 Sec. 4. Section 321E.8, Code 2022, is amended by adding the
18 following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Vehicles with indivisible or
20 divisible loads having an overall width not to exceed the width
21 authorized under section 321.454, an overall length not to
22 exceed the length authorized under section 321.457, an overall
23 height not to exceed the height authorized under section
24 321.456, and a total gross weight not to exceed the gross
25 weight authorized under section 321.463 by more than twelve
26 percent, may operate under an all-systems permit and shall
27 obtain route approval from the department. Permitted vehicles
28 under this subsection with a gross weight exceeding eighty
29 thousand pounds shall not be allowed to travel on any portion
30 of the interstate road system.

31 Sec. 5. Section 321E.14, subsection 1, paragraph i, Code
32 2022, is amended to read as follows:

33 i. One hundred sixty dollars for an annual all-systems
34 permit issued pursuant to section 321E.8, subsection 1, which
35 shall be deposited in the road use tax fund.

1 Sec. 6. Section 321E.14, subsection 1, Code 2022, is amended
2 by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Oj.* Five hundred dollars for an annual
4 all-systems permit issued pursuant to section 321E.8,
5 subsection 1A, which shall be deposited in the road use tax
6 fund.

7 Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect January 1,
8 2023.